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## **RESOLUTION MSC.1(XLV)**

**adopted on 20 November 1981**

### **THE 1981 AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

NOTING Article VIII(b) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, hereafter referred to as "the Convention", concerning the procedure for amending the Annex to the Convention, other than the provisions of Chapter I thereof,

NOTING FURTHER the functions which the Convention confers upon the Maritime Safety Committee for the consideration and adoption of amendments to the Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED at its forty-fifth session amendments to the Convention proposed and circulated in accordance with Article VIII(b)(i) thereof,

1 ADOPTS in accordance with Article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention amendments to Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV, V and VI of the Convention, the texts of which are given in the Annex to the present resolution,

2 DECIDES in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention that all of the above mentioned amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted unless, prior to 1 March 1984, more than one third of Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than fifty per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments,

3 INVITES Contracting Governments to note that in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention the amendments, upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above, shall enter into force on 1 September 1984,

4 REQUESTS the Secretary-General in conformity with Article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the texts of the amendments contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974,

5 FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of the resolution and its Annex to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.

*The 1981 Amendment is the annex to resolution MSC.1(XLV), the text of which is at SOLAS 1981 Amend in this programme*

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